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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Medical Day Care Transmittal No. 89
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TO: Medical Day Care Providers

Susan J. Tucker

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
            Office of Health Services

RE: Fiscal Year 2017 Medical Day Care Services Per Diem Rate Medicaid Program
            Updates

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed
            of the contents of this transmittal**

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The Maryland Medical Assistance Program is increasing reimbursement for the medical day care
service, effective July 1, 2016. The rate will be increased from $74.50 to $75.99 per day of service.
The rate increase is established at 2 percent, in accordance with the State's budget for Fiscal Year
2017 (COMAR 10.09.07.08D(2)). Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after
July 1, 2016.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Division of Community Long Term
Care Medical Day Care Program Specialists at 410-767-1444.

In addition, please review the following updates:

Eligibility Verification System (EVS) Update

When you complete the eligibility verification for Medicaid participants, you may see a
"redetermination date" for the participant. Providers can use this information to advise their
participants that they will receive a notice regarding the renewal process for Medical Assistance
benefits. This notice may require that the participant take certain actions to maintain their Medicaid
coverage.

Find the updated EVS User Guide
at https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/EVS_Brochure_May2016.pdf

New Provider Applications

Medicaid recently redesigned the Medical Assistance Program Application for all providers. These new provider type specific applications became available on November 16, 2015. Effective June 6, 2016, Medicaid will only accept the new version of the application available via the link below. Medicaid will return older versions of the application received at this time.

To access the provider type specific applications, click on "Provider Application and Agreement Forms Updated 11/16/2015" under Provider Enrollment and Re-Enrollment materials at the following link: https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx. Then click on the "X" under Individual, Group, or Facility to download and complete the appropriate application.

cc: MDC Waiver Advisory Committee